

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Resume mark managing methods and apparatus for A/V data can define resume marks respectively representing last playback positions where playback of A/V data has been stopped. When playback of A/V data recorded on a recording medium is stopped, a resume mark separated from the other resume marks is stored to subsequently access a last playback position where the playback is stopped. When a resumed playback operation is requested for the A/V data, a selected last playback position is searched for, based on stored resume marks such as in a bookmark function, so as to play back the A/V data from the selected last playback position. Accordingly, it is possible to successively play back the A/V data from a selected one of the last playback positions.